

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
**RYOJI NINOMIYA, ET AL.**

Confirmation Number: 9884

Application No.: **10/790,240**

Group Art Unit: 1795

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Examiner: MAPLES, John S.

Title: FUEL CELL UNIT AND STATE DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **March 24, 2009**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **2**.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. **008312-0308562**).